## RESOLUTION NUMBER 152

WHEREAS, we have been apprised that on October 21, 2006, Kenneth G. Loehr was named USA Coach of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Coach Loehr has been involved in boxing in St. Louis for more than 55 years as both a boxer and coach; and

WHEREAS, as a young boxer Coach Loehr was recognized as the most outstanding boxer in the City Tournament in 1948 and 1950 and won the Golden Gloves in 1948; and

WHEREAS, for more than 32 years Coach Loehr has devoted his time and many talents to the young boxers at the 12<sup>th</sup> and Park City Recreation Center; and

WHEREAS, during his outstanding career, Coach Loehr has trained and mentored numerous local boxers including Leon and Michael Spinks, Claudell Atkins, and Ray Lathon; and

WHEREAS, Coach Loehr is an outstanding citizen of the City of St. Louis whose selfless commitment to the young boxers in this community is greatly appreciated;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis, that we pause in our deliberations to honor and recognize Coach Kenneth G. Loehr as the USA Coach of the Year and we thank him for his many contributions to the St. Louis community and we further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy for presentation to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 14th day of November, 2006 by:

Honorable Dorothy Kirner, Alderwoman 25th Ward Honorable Kathleen Hanrahan, Alderwoman 23rd Ward

Adopted this the 14th day of November, 2006 as attested:

Patrick J. Connaghan

Clerk, Board of Aldermen

James F. Shrewsbury

President, Board of Aldermen